

All hours shown are Minimum Requirements.
Course hours do NOT include Exams, Practical Exercises, or Range Qualification.
Topics in plain text are suggestions only.
Bold text is mandated in the Regulations.

ARMED SECURITY OFFICER ARREST AUTHORITY (05E)
8 hours

*This course is required for **armed** security officer only.*

I. Arrest Powers

A. Legal Authority

1. Virginia Court System
2. Due Process of Law
3. Civil Liability
 4. Probable Cause
 - a. Legal Procedure
 - b. Documentation
 5. Classification of Criminal Offenses
 - a. Felonies
 - b. Misdemeanors

B. Arrest Authority

1. **Code of Virginia, § 9.1-146**
2. Limitations on the Power of Arrest
3. Constitutional Protection

II. Policies

A. Alternatives to Confrontation

B. Minimum Use of Force

III. Procedures

- A. Decision-Making
- B. Arrest Procedures
- C. Search and Seizure
- D. Courtroom Testimony
- E. Defensive Techniques and Procedures
 1. Handcuffing
 2. Searching
 3. Other Equipment and Devices